

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars:

#### Objections to the specification and claims

The Examiner's indication that claims 1 and 2 are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance with the exception of certain formal matters, is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner has objected to informalities in the specification and the claims. Specifically, the Examiner states that "a top casing 1 is erroneously named in the specification and in the claim 1 as "a ring", while it consists multiple [...] equally spaced legs [...]." The specification and claims have been amended as required by the Examiner, by eliminating the word "also" in line 2, page 3 of the specification, and eliminating the words "being a ring" in line 2 of claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that such amendment is made in the interest of form, and is not intended to alter the scope or meaning of the claims.

The specification has also been amended for consistency by changing a reference to "the first casing (1)" to "the top casing (1)", and changing a reference to "the second casing (2)" to "the middle casing (2)."

In view of the amendments made, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

#### Conclusion

In view of the amendments to the claims, and in further view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is requested that the application be passed to issue.


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Examiner: Michael V. Datskovskiy  
Art Unit: 2835

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

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Respectfully submitted,



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